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## ALL ANXIOUS TO VOTE.

All Through the North the People Thronged to the Polls Early and Voted.

## McKINLEY AND HOBART VOTE AT NINE.

Bryan Swears In His Vote--Strong Palmer Vote in Richmond and Other Points--Everything Points To a Wonderful Sound Money Landslide--News From All Points.

### ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala. Nov. 3.—The Democrats claim the favor vote is solid for them. The Republicans deny this. Birmingham and Jefferson county are claimed for McKinley and sound money. The Democrats throw considerable strength to McKinley.

### ARKANSAS.

At Little Rock, Ark. Nov. 3.—There are prospects of a heavy vote for McKinley.

### COLORADO.

At Denver, Col. Nov. 3.—Great crowds are around the polls at the opening. Among them were many women. It is cloudy but prospects are clear. The city vote will probably be 50,000. The registration is 50,000 less than the state election two years ago.

### CONNECTICUT.

At New Haven, Conn. Nov. 3.—At 9 o'clock only a few percent of the entire vote was polled. At Hartford, Conn. Nov. 3.—The vote is unusually heavy. The chairman of the Republican committee claims McKinley's plurality will be at least 30,000.

### DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del. Nov. 3.—Weather beautiful. The vote will be the largest ever polled in Delaware. At Georgetown the Democrats took possession of the polling place. The opening of the polls was delayed until 10 o'clock.

### FLORIDA.

At Jacksonville, Fla. Nov. 3.—Cloudy with light rain. At Jacksonville, Fla. Nov. 3.—Cloudy. Little interest in the election.

### GEORGIA.

At Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 3.—It raining here, nevertheless, the vote was heavy from the opening of the polls. The feature of the balloting was the large vote for McKinley and sound money.

### IDAHO.

At Boise, Idaho. Nov. 3.—Fair; voting about ordinary. State conceded to Bryan.

### ILLINOIS.

Railroad Men Voted for McKinley. Chicago, Nov. 3.—Committeeman Dawes, in charge of the national Republican headquarters here, has received reports from all over the city that 75 per cent of the railroad vote was cast for McKinley. Committeeman Payne has telegraphed from Republican headquarters at Milwaukee saying that 80 per cent of the vote was in before 9. At Republican state headquarters dispatches from various parts of the state indicated that Illinois is polling by far the heaviest vote in its history.

At Cairo, Ill. Nov. 3.—There is intense interest in the election by all classes. A large and good humored crowd is at the polling places.

At Alton, Ill. Nov. 3.—Great interest is being taken in the election.

At Bloomington, Ill. Nov. 3.—The indications by all odds is that the heaviest ballot ever known will be cast.

At Galesburg, Ill. Nov. 3.—The indications are that the largest vote in the history of the city will be cast. A large number voted early.

At Peoria, Ill. Nov. 3.—The early vote is unusually heavy.

At Chicago, Ill. Nov. 3.—Day dawned with a heavy fog, which cleared away and was followed by light clouds before noon. The voters were out early. When the polls opened long lines of voters were waiting. From the swiftness with which the voting is progressing the indications are that very little scrambling is being done.

At Rockford, Ill. Nov. 3.—Clear and a heavy early vote. Most are sure to receive five thousand votes.

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At Burlington, Iowa. Nov. 3.—The weather is clear. Voting proceeding rapidly. In indications point to a large increase of vote.

At Dubuque, Iowa. Nov. 3.—It is estimated the city will give McKinley 300 plurality. Democratic loss, 1500; Democratic majority in county likely to fall to 500; loss 3800.

At Des Moines, Ia. Nov. 3.—At noon half the votes of the state was polled. Everywhere voting is unprecedentedly early. Rapid voting indicates a straight ticket. No disturbance anywhere. Polls will be kept open till 8 at nearly all the precincts. At the rate the votes are coming in now the total vote of the state will exceed 450,000. Little betting. Heavy odds in favor of McKinley.

At Davenport, Iowa. Nov. 3.—Clear. The largest vote ever polled will be exceeded.

At Dubuque, Iowa. Nov. 3.—More early voters than ever before. Indications are that the poll will exceed that of 1892 40 per cent.

At Marshalltown, Ia. Nov. 3.—The heaviest vote ever known was polled by noon.

At Des Moines, Ia. Nov. 3.—The day opened cool and cloudy but the indications are in favor of a pleasant day and a tremendous vote. The crowd around the polls is conspicuous by the number of McKinley badges displayed.

At Sioux City, Ia. Nov. 3.—The weather is good. There are prospects of a heavy vote.

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### MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass. Nov. 3.—Perfect day. This means immense vote. Larger vote cast in first hour than ever before, especially in fashionable districts. Similar conditions are reported from all New England cities heard from.

### MICHIGAN.

At Detroit, Mich. Nov. 3.—Owing to dilatory method of the election inspectors, most of the polls were late in opening. Crowds surrounded the booths. The vote will be the largest ever known in the city.

At Marquette, Mich. Nov. 3.—Rain threatened. Vote will probably be the largest ever polled.

At Detroit, Mich. Nov. 3.—Scattering reports from the state indicate that half the vote was cast at noon. Decidedly the heaviest vote ever polled in the state.

### MINNESOTA.

At St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 3.—Fully one-half of the registration was in by 10 o'clock.

At Winona, Minn. Nov. 3.—Clear. One fourth of the votes in at 8 o'clock.

### MISSOURI.

At St. Louis, Mo. Nov. 3.—Election day here and throughout the state opened gold and clear. The prospects are that the poll will be the greatest in the history of the city. Polling is progressing quite rapidly. A heavy vote was polled early.

At Springfield, Mo. Nov. 3.—Weather threatening. Tremendous vote is being polled.

### MONTANA.

At Helena, Mont. Nov. 3.—Day cloudy and cold. Few voters were out early.

### NEBRASKA.

Bryan Swears In His Vote. Lincoln, Nov. 3.—Bryan couldn't vote at 11 as reported. He arrived from Omaha an hour earlier but was compelled to drive some distance to a polling place and stop at the city hall to secure a certificate of citizenship on account of failure to register. He was required to take the oath of a qualified voter. Failure to register was due to his absence from the state. He then proceeded to precinct A, Fifth ward, marked his ballot and cast it, then was driven home. Bryan was escorted from the Burlington depot by a Bryan home guard and a miscellaneous concourse of people. When he arrived at home a thousand or more people who gathered in anticipation of his coming demanded a speech. He said a few words to the effect that his part in the campaign had ended, and asking his hearers to devote the present day to seeing that a full vote was gotten out.

At Omaha, Neb. Nov. 3.—The weather is overcast. Voting started in rather slow but increased as hours passed. Charges of fraud have been freely made.

At Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 3.—Half of the votes were polled at noon. It is predicted the vote will equal the registration. No advice as to the state at large.

### NEVADA.

At Reno, Nev. Nov. 3.—Clear. Not many voters on the streets at 8, but it is expected a larger vote than two years ago will be polled.

### NEW JERSEY.

At Paterson, N. J. Nov. 3.—The Republican vice-presidential candidate, Hobart, voted at 9.30. About one third of the vote in the district was then in.

At Trenton, N. J. Nov. 3.—Early reports from different parts of the state indicate an extremely heavy vote.

At Jersey City, N. J. Nov. 3.—The election here is progressing rapidly and quietly.

### NEW YORK.

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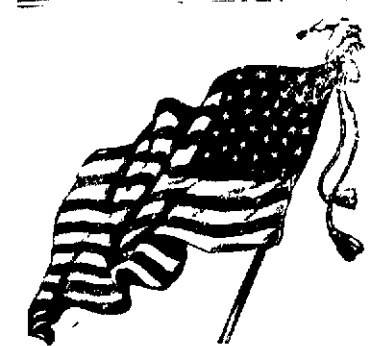
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GARRET A. HOBART

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For Congress, 17th District, JAMES A. CONNOLLY  
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For State Attorney, Isaac R. Mills  
For Circuit Clerk, David L. Foster  
For Coroner, Jesse E. Bondure  
For Surveyor, George V. Loring

## WANTED—Work by millions of unemployed Americans, thrown out of employment by millions of workmen in other countries, whose product comes here under the Wilson bill, and who buy what they eat from farmers from their own countries, and what they wear and use in furnishing their homes from foreign merchants. These American workmen are out of work, and many of them out of money, too. With the McKinley times of 1892 back again, employment is guaranteed. But they want work now, and want it badly. Payment in any money of the United States government today, silver, paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dollar, will be entirely satisfactory.

## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

The Popocrats are acting as if, in the case of defeat, they will make the next campaign on free riot.

Remember, the silver dog with the golden tail will not be on exhibition at the Review office after tonight.

The honest money and honest election people will meet at the tabernacle tonight to rejoice over the return and the maintenance of good government.

"Men, not money, should rule the country," says the Review. Then why do the Popocrats put up millions of bankers like Sowell and Caldwell and Altgeld?

"Up, guards, and at them," says the Review. The guards it refers to are probably the Popocratic committee appointed to guard the sanctity of the ballot box.

The Review makes itself believe the silent vote of the country is for Bryan. Does it mean that silent vote that assembled daily in the park until the frost drove it out?

Theodore Nelson and John of Arkansas have both issued instructions to have committees of Popocrats at the polls to preserve the sanctity of the ballot box. That is good for Arkansas Jones and pretty good for Theodore Nelson.

This day the people of the United States by their ballots will determine whether this government shall be controlled by patriotism or mob law and the result will be the measure of the ability of man for self government.

If you want to know how great sounds the pretenses of the Popocratic leaders who claim to be protecting the polls are, read today's dispatches in the papers and see how great liars they are and what desperate lies they have been putting out.

Today's victory will not be a victory over an enemy in detail. It will be a defeat in a fair fight, of unwholesome, social, repudiation, and all the worst elements of the country, all of which looked

in a body to the Popocratic party. This fact will cause the greatest rejoicing over the victory.

The great interest taken by Jones of Arkansas and Theodore Nelson in the sanctity of the ballot box indicates they are preparing to intensify the passion of hate they have been stimulating in the campaign by proclaiming after defeat today that the election was won by the sound money men by fraud.

At the last rally in Gibson, Ford county, last night, 52 first voters were seated in a body on the stage of the opera house. They were all Republicans and were all for McKinley and all resided in Gibson. In the township there are 64 first voters who voted the Republican ticket today.

One working man who supported Bryan said a few days ago: "We are going to vote for Bryan. He has promised to do great things for the workmen. If he is elected and does not do what he has promised we will kill him and take matters in our own hands." This is what comes from preaching the doctrine of hate and the adoption of such platforms as the one promulgated at Chicago.

When this election is over those erstwhile leaders of the Popocratic party, who made that party undesirable to men who were honestly for prohibition, but who left that party and joined the Popocratic party when its platform was made so bad that the better element of the Democratic party refused to accept, will remain in the civilization to which they belong, they know they can fool but few people hereafter by their profession.

Will any of those gentlemen who offered the \$250 reward for evidence to convict any one of fraud at the polls have any complaint to make because the Popocrats in Chicago took advantage of the law, which does not contemplate fusion, to put watchers and challengers in every polling place for every party in the Popocratic fusion, when in reality they are all supporting the same ticket. It is not according to the spirit of the law and is an unfair advantage that is unwarranted. Will those people condemn it or find argument to justify it?

## GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES

Increase of Population Greater Than in any Other Country.

Statistics recently collected by a well-known trade journal exhibit in a very striking way the parallel growth of the United States and the leading countries of Europe in trade and population.

Impressed by the magnitude of our own growth, we believed for a time that it was unique. But this theory is no longer tenable. Although this country has grown faster than any one of the eight leading countries of Europe, nearly all show great increases both in wealth and population.

Taking the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia and Holland in a single group they show an increase in population between 1850 and 1890 of over 100,000,000, of which 32,000,000 belong to the United States. This represents for us almost exactly 100 percent of growth, and it is the highest percentage in the group, although Russia, with a lower percentage, shows a growth of 36,000,000, Germany increased over a fourth, Austria-Hungary over a fourth, Italy a fifth, Great Britain not quite a fourth, while France remained almost stationary.

The percentage increase for the entire group is 52 1/2, for population and 22 for trade in the last four decades. Our own trade increase in that time is well above the average, being from \$513,000,000 to over \$1,600,000,000, or more than 200 percent. Russia surpassed this percentage, but still remained behind us in the total volume of trade. Germany's percentage of trade increase more than doubled that of England.

It is hard to overestimate the significance of such figures. They show a growth both in population and wealth that has without precedent in history.—N. Y. World.

## Wonderful Vitality of Insects.

It is a standing puzzle to the entomologists and others interested in the study of insects how the frail little creatures of the mosquito and the butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain their vitality. Of late some light has been thrown on this wonderful faculty of the insect world by the experiments of a London naturalist. He took the larvae of the common milkweed butterfly and exposed it to an artificial blast of degrees below zero. Upon taking it out of the range of this artificial blizzard and gradually thawing the creature out, the naturalist was surprised to find that the worm was able to creep as less than a half hour afterwards. According to the testimony of all the arctic explorers, but of few and few mosquitoes, as well as a great variety of other insects, have been found and living joyously about in the highest latitudes, even penetrated by man. It is even declared by those who have made tours of exploration to the far north that the mosquitoes of those regions are the largest and healthiest varieties of that species of pest that has ever been discovered by man.—St. Louis Republic.

## John Bull's Obstinacy.

Deadish obstinacy was shown in a recent block of 30 hours on the Grand Junction canal in Northamptonshire, the captains of two barges arriving at a small lock from opposite directions, each insisting on going through first. Over 100 canal boats were kept waiting until one of the men gave way by order of the proprietor of his boat.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

J. L. Baker of Waynesville is editor-in-chief of the Waynesville Argus.

## BICYCLES AND BOOKS.

Effect of the Wheel on the Demand for Literature.

New York Bookellers Say Their Business Has Been Seriously Affected by the Bicycle Epidemic.

Among the many trades that complain of the havoc that has been wrought among them by the craze for bicycling is that of the bookseller, who says that, at present at least, people would rather wheel than read. The Publishers' Weekly treats of the matter editorially in rather a despairing vein, though it sees some light far ahead, and meanwhile advises the weeping bookseller to add bicycles to his stock. It says:

"Do bicycles hurt books?" was the momentous question recently put by the New York Times to a number of booksellers in New York city, and the weight of opinion seemed to be in the affirmative. Not only the book trade, but all other trades that have been interviewed on the subject claim to suffer from the bicycling epidemic. Though much of this wailing is, perhaps, exaggerated, it is not altogether based on imagination. It does not, for instance, seem unreasonable to assume, when confronted with the report that nearly \$2,000,000 are invested in the manufacture of bicycles in and near New York city alone, and that nearly 200,000 persons in the same locality are already addicted to 'wheeling, that the 'wheel does affect retail trades in general and noticeably the book trade, which depends upon sedentary rather than perambulatory habits.

"However, there seems to be some hope left. One of the booksellers, interviewed, himself an enthusiastic wheelman, is of the opinion that the present effect of bicycling on the book trade must be only temporary. His theory is that the increase of wheeling means at the same time an increase of vigor and good health among the people. Once the first and present phase of wheeling is over, this renewed vigor will exhibit itself in a practical manner, as the people once more return to their libraries and books in better health and better prepared to enjoy them. Like all fads, bicycling will reach a climax and then the reaction will set in. How nearly that climax has been reached it would be rash to say; but the indications are that it is not yet in sight. The manufacturers of bicycles have not yet touched bottom, so far as prices are concerned, and until they do, there will still be millions to pass through the craze which for the time being is demoralizing the equilibrium of trade.

"We note in this connection the proposal of a bookseller that the book trade add bicycles and their concomitants to its stock. Dry goods stores, the department stores generally, says our friend, besides a number of miscellaneous stores—among the latter are mentioned even several drug stores in New York city—already do a thriving business in bicycles. If the bookseller is for the moment denied the privilege of furnishing his fellows with 'lamps to their feet,' why, he claims, should he not keep lamps for their 'wheels,' and so bind them to the habit of buying at a book store? The Prophet Nahum, thousands of years ago, lamented 'that the city is full of the noise of the wheels,' and the world still moves! Why, then, should booksellers move and be unhappy? Let them take Lammie's advice, and help to 'set the world on wheels.' At this fin de siècle 'everything does!' 'Caps and bells' will be 'called in' by the inexorable deities of fashion, but of the making of many books there will be no end—nor of the selling of them, either."—Literary Digest.

## AN HOUR'S WALK.

You Cover a Distance of 83,903 Miles in That Time.

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out for an hour's stroll? Possibly you walk three miles within the hour, but that does not by any means represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every 24 hours. For the sake of round figures we will call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and so you must have traveled during your hour's stroll 1,000 miles in the axial turn of the earth.

But this is by no means all. The earth makes a journey round the sun every year, and a long and rapid trip it is. The distance of our planet from the sun we will put at 92,000,000 miles. This is the radius of the earth's orbit—half the diameter of the circle, as we call it. The whole diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference, being the diameter multiplied by 3.1416, is about 587,000,000.

This amazing distance the earth travels in its yearly journey, and, dividing it by 365, we find the daily speed about 1,624,000. Then, to get the distance you rode round the sun during your hour's walk, divide again by 24, and the result is about 67,666 miles. But this is not the end of your hour's trip. The sun, with its entire brood of planets, is moving in space at the rate of 166,000,000 miles in a year. This is at the rate of a little more than 454,000 miles a day, or 18,900 miles an hour.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, and to the earth's orbital journey, and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you will have traveled in the hour 83,903 miles.—St. Louis Republic.

## Value of Newspaper Advertising.

The advantages of advertising were recently illustrated in London. A man advertised for the return of a lost cat. In less than a week 322 of them were brought to his house.

## London's Big Clock.

Each minute space of London's great clock, Big Ben, is a foot, and the figures on the clock face are two feet long.

## OFFICIAL VOTE OF MACON COUNTY.

NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

	DECATUR.											Total in City.	Health.	Philad'a Creek.	Hartford.	Hartford.	History Park.	Illing.	Long.	Mason.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	Marion.	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# Choice of 500 New Stylish Overcoats. Choice of 500 New Stylish Suits.

THE RIGHT KIND AT LOW POPULAR PRICES.  
Never could \$10, \$12, \$15 buy such Elegant  
Suits or Overcoats as we are selling this season.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Hundreds of New Suits and Overcoats received  
in the past few days. Stock now complete.  
We can show the largest selection, the very  
best goods at the very lowest prices.

Boys' All Wool Suits, age 6 to  
15, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and  
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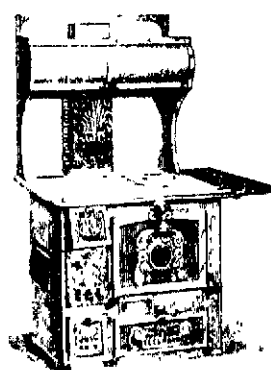
Boys' Junior Suits, Boys'  
Reefer Suits, New, Cheap  
and Nice, from \$1.50 to \$6.

One Lot of Boys' Suits, ages  
5 to 14; these are of cheap,  
good wearing material,  
fairly well made, at the very  
low price of \$1.00, \$1.25  
and \$1.35.



## Ottenheimer & Co.

The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.  
Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE



## SUPERIOR STEEL RANGE.

Don't buy your steel range  
until you see the Superior.

The heaviest and best range in the market  
today. Heavy cold rolled steel and  
full asbestos lined, beautifully nicked,  
every one fully warranted.

## "Superior Air Tight Heater."

Heavy boiler steel drum, large ash pan, every joint ground until perfectly  
airtight. Will keep fire 24 hours, and use less fuel than any soft  
coal stove on the market.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

## The Best \$5 Suits in Decatur.

That's what we claim to sell, that's what we want  
ALL THE PEOPLE in and around about Decatur to  
know, and that's one of the great magnets which  
draw the masses to our store. We are now ready  
with the Fall Weight \$5 Suits, all sizes

In addition to these we have in suits left over from  
last fall and this spring, light and dark medium  
weight Cassimere and Scotch Suits—regular \$8 and  
\$10 suits—which are also offered now at \$5.00

## MAIENTHAL & SONS,

222 NORTH MAIN STREET,  
Between Prairie and William.

The Only Clothing Store on North Main Street,

## HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Only Sold at

## "The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Hear the news tonight at the tabernacle  
—Republican headquarters.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Kock.

Now we can all go fishing. The country  
is saved again.

The Grand Opera House cigars made  
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.  
Each 25-cit

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made,  
Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Elegant stock of fine Perfumery.  
West's Drug Store.

The workers were at the polls early this  
morning, and there has been no letup in  
activity all day.

Largest stock and lowest prices on  
Face Powders. West's Drug Store.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal  
company is at Armstrong Bros' drug  
store corner of North Main and William  
streets. Telephone 462.—oct8-dtf

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former  
price \$2.50 to \$3.50, at \$1.75, at  
Philpott's, 229 N. Water.

F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dft  
See these splendid pianos at the C. B.  
Prescott music house. They are beautiful,  
Haines and Reed and Son's instruments  
are the leaders.

Gents, have your winter suit or  
overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at  
Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North  
Main street.

A present with every pair of school  
shoes at Philpott's,  
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dft

For Rent - A nice house of five rooms,  
with cellar, well, eastern and all conven-  
iences. Apply at 705 North Union st.

Oct. 23 dft  
Will save you money on School Shoes  
at 229 North Water street.

Philpott's,  
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct. 5 dft

Sweet Relish, sweet pickles, Dill  
pickles, horse radish and fine celery.

Oct 23-dft  
Sweet Relish, sweet pickles, Dill  
pickles, horse radish and fine celery.

Justice Sherb had George Adams, a  
stranger, before him yesterday as a va-  
grant. He was given twenty days in the  
county jail.

One week from to-morrow night the  
Princes of the Orient will have another  
meeting at the K. P. temple hall, opera  
block.

The Children's Mission band will give  
a program at Long Creek M. E. church  
next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., just after  
the Sabbath school.

The funeral of the late Edgar Garver,  
the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar  
Garver, took place this afternoon, from  
the family residence, 508 East Prairie  
street, Rev. D. F. Howe officiating.

Oliver Branch Camp, R. N. of A., will  
serve a lunch in A. T. Grist's barber  
shop this evening for the accommoda-  
tion of those waiting to hear the election  
returns.

The Epworth League of the M. E.  
Church at Mt Zion will give a socia-  
ble in the church in the near future.  
They expect to have a large crowd and  
a good time.

Harry Eaton, an infant, has been  
adopted by E. W. and Mrs. Lou Moore  
under the name of Harry Moore. The  
boy is a son of Rose Eaton, who left  
him with the Moore family.

Jessie, the bright little 8-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.  
Monoley, of Champaign, was burned to  
death a few days ago while playing  
around a fire of leaves. The Monoleys gave  
concerts around central Illinois.

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any  
quantity by the Decatur Gas Light &  
Coke company. Can be used instead of  
hard coal and is much cheaper. Office  
225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54.  
Oct 23-30d

The new building at Copperas Creek  
Lock has been completed and Collector  
Donnelly and family have taken posses-  
sion. The building was put up in just  
thirty-six days at a cost of \$1600.

A Table Grove lady refused a suitor for  
her heart and hand because he chewed  
tobacco and smoked a cob pipe. The  
Table Grove Herald cannot conceive of  
two better reasons unless it would be  
snoring and chewing gum.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.  
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,  
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the  
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-  
lowing typhoid malaria, and he spent  
three hundred and seventy-five dollars  
with doctors, who finally gave him up,  
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."  
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and  
a few bottles restored him to health and  
enabled him to go to work a perfectly  
well man. He says he owes his present  
good health to use of Dr. King's New  
Discovery, and knows it to be the best  
in the world for lung trouble. At  
West's drug store.

### QUEER ST. LOUIS WAGERS.

Some of the ridiculous bets made on the  
election.

A number of peculiar as well as remark-  
able election bets have been made in St.  
Louis, says the Globe-Democrat. Many  
of them are exceedingly comical, but one  
is tinged strongly with romance and the  
finer feelings. It is an extraordinary bet,  
inasmuch as both bettors are on the same  
side. They are a handsome young woman  
and an industrious young man. They  
have wagered their happiness on the  
common sense and good judgment of a  
majority of the American voters.

It is related that at Rockford, Ill., Miss  
Carrie Harris has staked her hand on  
Bryan's chances of election. Robert  
Thornton taking the McKinley end of the  
bet; but the local wager is altogether  
different. Both of the St. Louis people  
are McKinleyites, and if the Ohio state-  
man triumphs at the polls today they  
will be married on January 1 next.  
Otherwise their nuptials will be indefi-  
nitely postponed.

They have wagered their wedding  
against the free coinage fallacy. And  
there is a large quantity of prudence in  
their wager. The prospective groom is a  
clerk in a down-town dry goods store.  
Some time ago he fell in love with the  
young woman. But he was reluctant to  
propose until he was certain that he could  
support a wife in a manner fitting the  
station of his fiancée. He went to a  
merchant friend, explained the situation  
and asked for aid.

The business man promptly offered to  
start his young friend in a commercial  
establishment of his own in the event of  
Major McKinley's election. "I have in  
view," he said, "a thriving little town  
less than 100 miles from here where you  
ought to do well with a \$10,000 stock.  
But I won't be able to help you if Bryan  
is elected." Of course, the young man  
graciously accepted the offer and went  
forthwith to the young woman. He told  
her of his love. The happy pair com-  
menced to plan their future. The story  
leaked out through the groom's friend's  
earnest advocacy of the sound money  
cause.

Half a dozen queer wagers have been  
discussed in local resorts during the last  
few days. A north Sixth street barber  
last week agreed that in the event of Bry-  
an's defeat he would not have his hair  
cut or trimmed until the next presiden-  
tial election, a sound money restaurateur  
agreeing to do the same thing if McKinley  
is not elected.

Wheelbarrow rides galore will be en-  
joyed by different persons this month in  
consequence of various election bets, and  
there is scarcely a limit to the frankness  
of the wagers engendered by the  
partisan enthusiasm that prevails in St.  
Louis.

Pedestrians passing Broadway and Olive  
street at 3 o'clock next Saturday after-  
noon need not be surprised if a lugubri-  
ous appearing individual, attired in a  
gummy sack bespattered with ashes, hob-  
bles along the pavement in front of them.  
A black card-board bearing the inscrip-  
tion in white letters "I was on the wrong  
side" will be suspended from the un-  
happy man's neck.

This circumstance will be the conse-  
quence of a bet made last Friday on the  
election's general result by a McKinley  
ite and a Bryanite, both of whom are em-  
ployed in a down-town hotel. But this  
wager is not more peculiar than the  
bet between an Olive street cable car con-  
ductor and a Jefferson avenue bartender.  
The latter is a Republican.

The street car conductor proposed that,  
if Bryan is not elected, he will carry no  
coins for personal use during the three  
months following the election except  
nickels, the McKinleyite agreeing to do  
similarly if his party is defeated. The  
provision is made that if the loser is  
caught spending a coin of larger denomina-  
tion than he is in the time mentioned he  
shall forfeit a week's wages.

Not a few of these frank wagers are  
made instead of money bets to avoid a  
forfeiture of their right of suffrage under  
the anti-election betting statute. Poli-  
ticians and others staking money on the  
result at the polls evade the law—or try to  
—by declaring that the stake money be-  
longs to their wives or other relatives.  
Thus, well known politicians are fre-  
quently heard to say, "My wife has some  
money to bet on this"; and then, if his  
wager is accepted, he puts up the cash.

One of the most nonsensical local wa-  
gers was made some weeks ago by two  
workers of opposing political beliefs.

The Republican agrees to talk for the  
Populacy—if it be in existence then or  
for its successor—at the next presidential  
election if McKinley does not triumph  
today, and the free silverite contracts to  
orate for protection and reciprocity in  
1900 if Bryan is defeated.

To Fool the Farmer.

Here's another scheme to fool the far-  
mer. The victim is first approached by  
a stranger with a patent wagon tongue,  
the right to which he is selling through-  
out the state. He has only that one  
county left and will dispose of it for \$250.  
Then he leaves the farmer for a few days  
to think the matter over. While the  
farmer is revolving the question through  
his mind another visitor arrives. He has  
just learned that the farmer secured the  
right to a valuable invention and wants  
to buy it for \$400. The farmer bles,  
accepts \$10 from the stranger to bind the  
bargain and signs his note for \$250 to the  
first party. Then the second man disap-  
pears, the note turns up at a neighboring  
bank and the farmer is out \$240.

### It Will Be Cold.

Professor Hicks gives the following di-  
urnal predictions for the winter: The win-  
ter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold,  
with much snow in all localities where  
snow is a factor. Hailstorms will be num-  
erous, highways will be blocked, all to be  
followed by much rainfall and high  
water most of the year. Do not be in  
haste to get in spring crops. Provide good  
shelter for self and stock.

The Ministerial Union.  
The ministerial union met yesterday  
afternoon in the First M. L. church and  
elected officers for the following year.  
The officers chosen were Rev. MacGregor  
of the Baptist church, president; Rev.  
Oberly of the English Lutheran church,  
treasurer and secretary. The visiting  
officers are Rev. Hawkins and Rev. Howe.  
The only business that came up before  
the meeting was an informal discussion  
on the work of prayer.

Married at Ida Grove.  
John Gray, of Shaller, Iowa, and Miss  
Blanche Willcutt of Ida Grove, Iowa,  
were married on October 14 by Rev. A.  
S. Flanagan, pastor of the M. E. Church.  
The groom is a son of Mrs. William  
Hammer of Decatur and is one of the  
leading business men at Shaller. He was  
born and raised in Mason county. The  
bride is a daughter of R. P. Willcutt of  
Ida Grove, is a member of the Methodist  
church, and has been an active worker in  
all the church societies.

War on Snickers.  
Selling is being practiced in Rock River  
with the greatest boldness, and the fish-  
ermen who obey the laws are suffering on  
account of the indifference of the au-  
thorities to the illegal work of the "jet  
hunters." Black bass weighing from  
one to six pounds have been taken to  
Rockford by the wagonload, and the pi-  
rates have caught enough in one haul to  
give the true sportsman of that vicinity  
fishing for a year. What the city needs is  
a good active fish commissioner who is  
not afraid of any power behind the scenes  
and who will spend some of his time  
along the river keeping an eye out for  
such depredations.

Funeral of Edward Leslie.

Edward Leslie, son of Dr. Joseph Leslie  
and his former wife, Lydia (Edmonds)  
Leslie, died at the asylum in Kankakee  
on Saturday, October 31, 1896, and was  
buried at Mt. Olivet cemetery on Monday  
afternoon. He was born Feb. 9, 1852,  
near Lafayette, Ind. At the age of 7  
years he was afflicted with epilepsy,  
which grew worse on him through the re-  
markable years of his life. He was a  
bright and noble boy of unusual promise.  
Through all the years of his affliction  
he was a constant reader of the bible and  
often when at himself talked of going to  
heaven. The whole community showed  
their sympathy in turning out to the  
funeral at the M. E. church in Elgin at 2  
p. m. Monday Rev. A. M. Dandy  
preached the funeral discourse. The choir  
rendered "We are crossing the river one  
by one" and other appropriate songs.  
All entered into sympathy with the family  
who have borne the sorrow of Eddie's  
affliction for more than 28 years. The  
pall bearers were Samuel Kaylor, Claude  
Shively, Charles Elder, Nathan Stickle,  
M. S. Hart and Elmer Phillips.

Radio Foy Next Thursday.

During Eddie Foy's last trip to San  
Francisco he volunteered to take a party  
through Chinatown, having himself  
made the tour with a detective the night  
before. All went well for an hour, and  
the Joe houses and alleys had been in-  
spected, when Foy grew venturesome and  
unconvinced to show them through the  
labyrinth in the rear of Jackson street  
theatre with dire results. Lost in a dark  
corridor, unable to find the proper door,  
he stumbled upon a meeting of High  
landers, whose sullen looks boded ill for  
the welfare of the party. Nonplussed for  
the moment, Ed braced up, and remem-  
bering the awe in which the Mongolians  
regarded the impressive ceremonies of the  
Americans, he rushed toward a door  
across the room, exclaiming, "Foomong!"  
in a hoarse, deep voice. Paralyzed, the  
Chinese remained motionless, and the  
party successfully reached the street.  
"What was the meaning of that word,  
Ed?" some one asked. "That is the  
meaning for peanuts," he replied.

Victims of Disappointment.

Three prominent free silverites, of  
national reputation, all living in Missouri,  
have been heard of so little of late that  
considerable curiosity exists as to what  
has become of them. They are Bland,  
Vest and Cockrell. Mr. Bland was last  
heard of by the general public in August  
at the time of the Bryan railroad issue  
in New York. A political exploration  
party has ascertained that Mr. Bland has  
retired to his Missouri farm, where he  
contemplates his fences and the chances  
of getting back into congress. Mr. Bland  
raises a good deal of wheat and what is  
high just now. It pays better to raise  
wheat than Cain. Senator Vest was last  
heard of at the head of a torchlight pro-  
cession that set fire to a McKinley banner  
it passed under. As for Senator Cockrell  
he has not been visible to the naked eye  
from the Bryanite headquarters since the  
campaign opened. It is supposed that  
he is nursing in solitude his conviction  
that Teller should have been nominated  
at Chicago.

All Night Lunch.

The ladies of the Congregational church  
will serve oysters and lunch in the room  
north of Millikin's bank November 8, be-  
ginning at 4 p. m.

Soldiers have there been so many empty  
houses at Waynesville as now.

### CONFERENCE AT URBANA.

Mission Workers Meet—Mrs. A. W. Cook-  
lin Elected President.

The ninth annual convention of the  
Illinois conference branch of the Wo-  
man's Home Missionary society of the  
Methodist Episcopal church closed its  
work at Urbana Saturday. There was  
some disappointment at the non-arrival  
of a few of the speakers. Friday morn-  
ing a devotional service was led by Mrs.  
Wirt of Saybrook. Reports were heard  
from the auxiliaries of Champaign and  
Urbana and from Grace church of Deca-  
tur. The corresponding secretary, Mrs.  
B. F. Porter of Bloomington, reported  
that eight new auxiliaries had been or-  
ganized this year. She said the greatest  
work was the Cunningham Deaconess'  
Home. At the close of her remarks a  
vote was taken and the convention ad-  
journed to visit the Home. The after-  
noon was spent there, and all were high  
in their praise of the home and its elegant  
surroundings.

The election of officers for the coming  
year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. W. Cooklin Deca-  
tur.

Vice-president—Mrs. H. H. Ouel,  
Champaign.

Honorary Vice-president—Mrs. A. C.  
Byerly, Urbana.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Law-  
ton, Bloomington.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Te-  
gram, Lincoln.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sarah E. King, Deca-  
tur.

The list of officers is the same as last  
year with the exception of Mrs. A. C.  
Byerly, who was vice president, and  
owing to her severe illness a new officer  
was elected for her and she was declared  
honorary vice-president.

The nine lady managers of the Cun-  
ingham Deaconess Home met the  
advisory board in session and made plans  
for the management of the Home for the  
coming year. It is understood that an  
effort will be made to greatly increase the  
facilities at the institution.

### THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The Aldermen held a Fifteen Minutes'  
Session and then Adjourned.

The meeting of the city council last  
evening was a brief one. An adjourn-  
ment was taken till next Friday night  
after a session of about fifteen minutes.  
Several petitions were granted and the  
question of the appointment of Owens as  
a special policeman was brought up. Al-  
derman Johnson objected to the appoint-  
ment on the ground that Owens lived  
outside the city limits. Owens lives at  
the edge of the city just across the street  
from the limits of the city. Marshal Ma-  
son explained that this fact was over-  
looked when Mr. Owens was appointed  
and Mr. Johnson withdrew his objection.

Alderman Simpson made a motion  
that the council adjourn until next Fri-  
day evening on the ground that the rest  
of the business could be transacted in a  
few minutes and the mayor asked Mr.  
Simpson if he would withdraw his mo-  
tion. This Mr. Simpson refused to do  
and the motion carried. It was stated  
by one of the aldermen that the reason for  
adjourning was that a postponement  
would give the saloon men an opportu-  
nity to arrange their liquor licenses.

### SPLENDID BURIAL CASKETS.

Complete Line of New Goods Shown by  
P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral di-  
rectors in the old tabernacle, corner Prad-  
rie and North Main streets, have in stock  
one of the most complete lines of under-  
taking goods to be found in any similar  
establishment in the west. Mr. Perl per-  
sonally selected the goods and invites in-  
spection as to quality, style and price. He  
is now ready to furnish anything in the  
line of modern caskets to suit anybody,  
prices ranging from \$5 to \$1000 and up-  
ward. A splendid line of the finest cas-  
kets of cedar and mahogany, beautifully lined  
and draped, are in the chapel and all are so  
arranged that they can be easily shown to  
all whose sad duty it may be to select  
burial cases and supplies generally. It  
will pay you to call at Perl & Son's es-  
tablishment. One of the best caskets is  
"The State" with square corners. The  
firm has horse and carriage service as  
good as the best in the city.

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Rooms in the Parkfield Building.

1 suite of 3 rooms,  
2 suites of 2 rooms each

With private toilet rooms for  
each suite. All rooms are outside  
rooms, well lighted. Heated with steam  
and provided with electric lights and gas.  
All located on the second floor. Call and  
see the rooms. I. D. Milne, agent.—28d96

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**Professing Preacher Caught.**  
 Editors Republicans: I saw in this morning's Review a letter by W. T. Beadles referring to McKinley collecting rents for saloons. I am not prepared to state whether the assertion is true or not—most likely not true. If true, then why did this good apostle of temperance withhold the letter till the last issue of the press before election, so that he could strike, but waiting till his victim has no chance of defense or escape. How pure and lofty must have been the purposes of this pious man to withhold this choice piece of news from his fellow citizens who live in the country, and do not read the Review, and cannot learn in time to change their votes from McKinley. He waited until the house had burned before giving the alarm, though it may have been his own hand by which the fire was kindled. I do not want to be understood to be defending the saloon business, nor anyone who rents a building for that purpose. I am unalterably opposed to both, but damnable as they may be, the principle underlying this letter is far worse, and in the name of a pure ballot, in the name of pure government, in the name of Christianity and temperance, that is the real thing, his motive should be split upon by every one who cherishes the sanctity of the American home.

(Our correspondent does not know that the Western Christian Advocate published in St. Louis published the article in the Review referred to by Beadles and afterward suspecting the voice of misrepresentation in the matter as that paper has earned that kind of a reputation, sent an agent east to investigate the story and as a result the Christian Advocate published the facts which showed that the Western Christian Advocate lied about it. Mr. Beadles, of course, if a man of honor, should have investigated the matter long ago and found out the facts before he showed his disposition to aid Popocracy and anarchy and revolution by writing to the Review reiterating a falsehood against another, but he chose rather to show how unfair, unmanly and dishonest he could be. It is remarkably strange that most people who like Mr. Beadles set themselves up as a purer thinker in politics than the average honest citizen, would rather misrepresent his fellow man, follow a fraud and prevalent than do the honest thing. It is such people as Beadles and A. F. Smith who by their crooked methods disgrace every cause for reform they profess to promote.—Ed.)

**Took Opium.**  
 Last evening Dr. C. B. Smith was called to No. 750 East Sangamon street to attend William Finch, who had attempted to commit suicide. Finch had been unsuccessful in a love affair and was discouraged. He took ten cents worth of opium and then went to his boarding house and told the people what he had done. Dr. Smith was sent for and administered remedies which brought Finch out all right.

**Closing Meetings.**  
 The final Republican meeting of the campaign in Decatur was held last night in the law building at the corner of Marietta and Calhoun streets, where States Attorney Mills and Attorney A. F. Park addressed the voters, who were out in large numbers. Both speakers were liberally applauded.

A. H. Mills spoke at Moody and Alex. McIntosh and John Fitzgerald spoke in the country last night.

Owing to the sharp advance in price of flour, we have advanced the price of bread as follows:  
 One loaf, 4 cents  
 Three loaves, 10 cents  
 Six loaves, 20 cents  
 Eight loaves, 25 cents

For sale at all grocery stores that handle bread.

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**House for Rent.**  
 First-class house, 6 rooms, 314 North College street, near William. Enquire of F. W. Haines, 402 West William street. Telephone 874.—Oct 29 dly

**Death of a Child.**  
 The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson died of membranous croup Sunday, November 1, at the family residence, No. 1354 North Church street.

**Births.**  
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, of 808 East Wood street, on November 1, twin daughters.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 James M. Walton, Oakley, 60.  
 Mary E. Boardman, Wheatland, 53.

**Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk**  
 "Infant Health" is a little book of great value that is sent free on application.  
 M. Y. Condensed Milk Co.  
 71 Hudson Street, New York

## ELECTION IN DECATUR

Voters Were at the Polls Early to Express Their Will.

OVER HALF THE VOTE IN AT NOON.

No Disturbance at the Polls—All Quiet and Orderly—Fairly Good

Weather—Many Ladies Vote.

This is general election day for precinct throughout the United States, and the electors in Decatur are now exercising their right of suffrage, their votes going into the boxes to be counted in the grand total in the state for the repudiation or endorsement of Albigensianism. The day had been liberally advertised wherever there were eyes to see or ears to hear, and consequently without hands of muscle or free lunches the voting precincts were visited early and steadily by the electors, many ladies being in the throng. The weather has been pleasant. Vehicles were not in the usual sharp demand, as walking has been good, and because of the deep personal interest the people generally, especially the Republicans, take in the result.

In the Twelfth precinct, where the registration was 1200, there was some four that votes could not be cast in the ten hours allotted, but ten fourths were placed in the voting place and things ran along smoothly. Over 350 votes were polled by 10:30 a. m., and ballots could have been voted more rapidly had the electors come along steadily. At other precincts nearly the entire vote had been received up to 2:30 o'clock.

**Early Voters.**  
 The voters were out early at the polling places. At many points they stood in line before 7 o'clock, the hour for opening, and when all was in readiness there was no time lost in marking the tickets and handing them to the judge to be put in the barrel box. In the fourth precinct 65 votes were cast in less than an hour. Up to 10:30 o'clock a. m. the records showed that ballots had been cast in the precincts as follows: First 204; Second 312; Third 297; Fourth 149; Fifth 286; Sixth 232; Seventh 273; Eighth 368; Ninth 271; Tenth 170; Eleventh 135; Twelfth 340; Thirteenth 229; Fourteenth 218. Total, 3,425.

The total registration in the township was 7,760.

**Total Vote Up to 3 O'clock.**  
 The total vote cast in Decatur township up to three o'clock this afternoon was as follows:

Districts.	Men.	Women.
1.	235	25
2.	312	25
3.	297	10
4.	149	7
5.	286	83
6.	232	24
7.	273	21
8.	368	50
9.	271	22
10.	170	37
11.	135	23
12.	340	75
13.	229	63
14.	218	37
15.	134	52
Total	3,425	111

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Guy Pullenwader is ill at his home on East Wood street.

John Delbridge, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be out.

C. S. Bannum, the architect, came home from Champaign to vote.

Arthur Hartley and bride have returned home from Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Wilson is ill of the grip at her home on East Prairie street.

Mrs. Grace Penwell has gone to Chicago to visit her brother, John Penwell.

The child of Thomas E. Cnehan is ill at the family home on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Sallie Orchard, of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. W. B. Breaie, who has been in Canada during the past summer, has returned home.

Attorney W. E. Redmon and T. B. Jack have returned home from a hunting trip in Jasper county.

Rev. J. A. F. King left this morning for Morrisville where he will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Jane Robertson, wife of Rev. J. P. Robertson, pastor of the U. B. church at Illinois.

**A Pleasant Affair.**  
 The forty-first marriage anniversary of Captain and Mrs. I. N. Martin, which occurred on Monday, was made the occasion of a very pleasant surprise last night at their home on South Union street. Besides being commander of Dunham Post, G. A. R., the captain is also an Odd Fellow and Mrs. Martin is a member of the lady societies auxiliary to both organizations. The surprise was arranged by the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Rebekah, and it was so cleverly managed that the fair ladies were generously praised, because it was proven by the admirable result that they could keep a secret. The Martin home was thronged with visitors and all were made cordially welcome. Splendid refreshments were served. The couple received as memento gifts a fine easy chair and a large Bible.

### A STATEMENT.

How the Christian Church Provisional Committee Feels.

In Saturday's issue of the Republic printed a letter from those who formed the arbitration committee in the trouble in the Christian Church. Bearing on that letter comes this reply from the members of the provisional committee of the church:

Editor Republicans: We are surprised and pained because of a publication in the morning papers of a communication signed by the committee on interdenominational standing of the Central Illinois Christian churches, and the committee on same, especially by the Herald-Dispatch.

The letter is addressed to "The Disciples of Christ, in Decatur, Ill." When that committee was first asked to help us in the settlement of our difficulties, they replied that they could have no jurisdiction in the case unless specially called by all parties, as they simply acted on interdenominational standing. And hence they were asked to help us in the settlement of all our difficulties, of course as a special committee and when their decision was given, they had no more authority in the case, as they themselves have said. In a communication dated September 29 we find this language: "This communication was sent as individuals, not as a committee, to the Christian Church of Christ, and not as the committee on arbitration. As such committees we do not assume any further authority in the questions of your differences."

It will be remembered that that committee made three separate calls upon the church. First, that the church be supreme, not the board. Second, that Brother Hall's pastoral should terminate July 31. Third, a provisional committee be appointed to "look after all the temporal and spiritual interests of the church in harmony with the wishes of the church members." At such time in December as the provisional committee may designate the church shall elect such elders, deacons and trustees as it may deem desirable and right.

Now our committee has to the best of its ability been trying to carry out the above decision, which under the circumstances has been a hard one to carry out. Instead of helping us to obey instructions, we have been retarded in a great many ways, and finally a strong effort has been brought to bear on our brethren who compose the committee to get us to stop what we are doing. We have refused to do so, and we have directed that "At such time in December as the provisional committee may designate the church shall elect such elders, deacons and trustees as it may deem desirable and right."

And now those brethren come to us in the communication as published in your paper this morning as the church, after addressing itself to the disciples of Christ in Decatur (which we suppose means the church), asking it to commit itself upon something upon which it has no right to act until the beginning of the new year, according to their decision.

This committee further says: "In our judgment, a longer continuation of the present conditions will serve only to add to the humiliation of Christ's cause in your city."

It seems to us the above is rather extraordinary. We wonder who called for it, unless it was done at a meeting in the pastor's room at the Capitol on the last Thursday of the recent convention. And further we want to say to that committee that so far as the church in Decatur is concerned, that considering the hard times, and our drawbacks, we are doing remarkably well. We have had preaching every Sunday except to a slight degree. Our attendance is quite good. We have no active ladies' aid, a good live Y. P. S. C. E., a Junior Endeavor, a hive of Busy Bees, and our prayer meetings are reasonably well attended. We also have three Sunday schools in good condition. We are not dead yet.

And now a few words especially intended for the editor of the Herald-Dispatch: You say the committee and every one else who has followed the fight knows that the only real contention is over Hall in this case. We are all fully satisfied. Let us meet for our answer to the committee of October 12. "Now we thought that the most vital point to be decided was (and) it was drawn out by your questioning before the committee, whether the church is supreme, or a few men who were striving to lord it over God's house."

And now in conclusion, there has been quite a good deal written and published in the papers since the committee gave its decision, but this is the first we have had to say. We don't feel better to suffer wrong as individuals than to be drawn into such fruitless contentions, and it is an extreme case that will draw us out. We want to do what is best for the cause of Christ in Decatur. It is with abundant confidence that we look upon the past and we pray the Lord to help us to do better in the future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, F. W. Humphrey.

C. W. Lawman.

Mrs. E. W. Ulrich.

Members of the Provisional Committee.

George P. Hart has the money.

Some time ago there was some contention as to when notice in the church should collect therefor for the use of the tabernacle and other church property.

George P. Hart, the treasurer of the Hall faction, states that he now has in his possession all of the money, from all sources due for the rent of the property, and that it will be used for the benefit of the church.

**News by Telephone.**

Manager McMillan of the Central Telephone company states that arrangements have been made to furnish subscribers with election returns, which will be received by long distance telephone direct from western and central states. There will also be instruments placed in the opera house, Decatur club and party headquarters. Every effort will be made to furnish this information promptly and reliably.

**Election Day Marriage.**

The monotony of election day was varied in the county court by the appearance of a couple to be united in marriage, and Judge Hammer tied the nuptial knot securely. The parties were James M. Walton, aged 60, of Oakley township, and Miss Mary E. Boardman, aged 53, of Wheatland township. It was the second marriage for the groom and the first for the bride.

**Won "Record" Prizes.**

Two persons living in Decatur won prizes for guessing the prize story "The Cask of Gold," published by the Chicago Record. The lucky ones were Mrs. Dr. C. W. Talbot, of No. 859 North Main street, and Mrs. Estle D. Wentworth, of room 25, Syndicate block. They each won \$10 prizes.

**Will Remain Closed.**

In observance of general orders the saloons will remain closed tonight. None will open for business until tomorrow morning. This is election day.

## .....ANOTHER GREAT..... Bargain Week! In Jackets, Capes and Dress Goods.

It has always been our desire to make every customer a steadfast friend by offering to him or her every convenience possible. We are at present so situated that we cannot offer as many conveniences to our friends as we would like, but we are positive that we can offer BETTER VALUES than any house in the city. Don't take our word for it, visit our temporary store and be convinced.

### Wonderful Sale of Winterwear.

**ATTRACTION NO. 1.**—About 180 \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50 Ladies' Jackets, plain English. Kerseys, boucle effects, Irish frieze cloths in the new golden brown, green and navy mixtures and beaver cloths. New sleeves and back, either coat or storm collars; our latest novelties of the year's novelties.  
 Your choice for..... **\$6.49, \$7.98, \$8.98**

**ATTRACTION NO. 2.**—About 150 \$8.00, \$7.98 \$10.00 Ladies' Capes, either single or double, beaver capes, trimmed with rows of silk braid, or fur edge; boucle capes, black or navy.  
 Your choice for..... **\$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98**

**ATTRACTION NO. 3.**—Large and varied assortment \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.70 Ladies' Jackets. All high class garments, every jacket a tailor made novelty.  
 They show the quality at a glance.  
 Your choice for..... **\$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00**

**ATTRACTION NO. 4.**—Two full racks in this lot. Persian cloth capes, English melton capes, boucle cloth capes, novelty cloth capes, seal plush capes, fur trimmed, braid and jet trimmed, tailor strap trimmed.  
 Your choice for..... **\$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.50**

**ATTRACTION NO. 5.**—About 175 blacks, navys, tans, medium and dark browns, greens and a bewildering variety of those jaunty and serviceable scotch mixtures, all made up with the latest collars, sleeves and fronts, all ages and sizes.  
 Come and get your choice for..... **\$3.49, 4.98, 5.98, 7.98, 10.00**

### Immense Values in Dress Goods.

45c All Wool Scotch Suitings, late purchases, per yard..... 20c  
 65c Scotch Suitings, lizard weaves, 40 inches wide, per yard..... 45c  
 60c Dark Novelty Checks, German goods, per yard..... 35c  
 Our entire collection of 75c Black Novelties, all fine imported goods, per yard..... 50c

## LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Condition in Kansas.**

J. R. Race arrived home this morning from Kansas, where he went to look after his land in that state. Mr. Race says that he thinks Kansas will go for Bryan. In the cities the men are for McKinley but in the country most of the farmers are Bryan men. He says that the farmers have good crops this year but as prices are low they will not make much money.

### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS: ss.

In the County Court, to the December Term, A. D. 1896.

Hudon T. Morton vs. Mary A. Lecher—Attachment.

Advised that Mary A. Lecher is not a resident of this state having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, notice is hereby given to said Mary A. Lecher that the above named plaintiff herefore filed an attachment in said court against the said Mary A. Lecher for the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars and Twenty-three cents, which said sum is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Mary A. Lecher, returnable on the 1st day of the next December term of the County Court, in said county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday in December, 1896, unless you the said Mary A. Lecher should then and there appear in said court and answer or demur to the said attachment, a default will be taken against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Entered this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1896.  
 Nov 3 dly J. M. DODD, Clerk.

### HUYLER'S

Chocolates and Bonbons.

LOWNEY'S

CHOCOLATE BONBONS,

The Largest Assortment

in the City, at

**HARRY SNARR'S,**

142 Merchant Street.

Ice Cream & Soda all Winter

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

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**JUST A WORD TO MOTHER**  
 In the Little Ones' Behalf.

Parental Delight on happy child's variety of

**STINE'S.**

Mothers will find best reward of care for and pride in children

by clothing them for School and Sabbath in some of our varied Fall provision for

**CHILDREN'S SUITS.**

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**The B. STINE CLOTHING CO.**

Invites inspection of the following LEADING SPECIALTIES.

For ages 3 to 8, our "Duplex" double breasted Reefer or open front, at choice in fine all wool chevots, braided, at \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50—the suit of heretofore unequalled value.

Elegant and novel blue worsted Sailor Suits, very chic and fetching, \$5.50.

Reefers in all wool and color grades—chinchilla, fancy cheviot and astrachan, for winter wear of Toddlers who draw the line on ulsters, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

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Be Prepared for a SURPRISE ABOUT PRICES

When you come as children of older growth to investigate our goods in Men's and Youth's FALL OVERCOATS and FURNISHINGS by the

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245-249 NORTH WATER ST.

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Just received a fresh car of potatoes, not withered or

### GROCERY

Rnyder's Deep Sea Baltimore

The Finest that come from the

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

full measure, light color

Cranberries, 4 quarts for

ONIONS, per bushel.....

1 packages Condensed Milk

21 pounds FINE GRANULATED

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE, per

Guaranteed as good as

Country Butter, per pound

Dairy Butterine, per pound

Best Broken Java Coffee, per

Grindwell's AAAA Coffee, per

Sauer Kraut, gal.....

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Double-Fold Black wove

Double-Fold all wool Black

36 inch all wool wove Black

Fine all wool Black Tricot

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Rifle Lining, yd.....

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All Linen Canvas, yd.....

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**Potatoes** PER BUSHEL **24c**

Just received a fresh car of fine, solid, ripe northern potatoes, not withered or grub eaten, per bushel.... **24c**

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Reader's Deep Sea Baltimore Oysters, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c  
The Finest that come from the Gulf. Per Quart Can.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—2-gal. Bucket Arcade Drips,  
and measure, light color, per bucket..... **50c**

Cranberries, 1 quart for..... **25c**

EXTRA, per bushel..... **60c**

Sparkles Condensed Mince Meat for..... **25c**

21 pounds FINE GRANULATED SUGAR for..... **\$1.00**

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE, pound..... **25c**  
(guaranteed as good as any 33c Coffee sold elsewhere.)

Country Butter, per pound..... **20c**

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Best Broken Java Coffee, pound..... **15c**

Ginswells AAAA Coffee, pound..... **20c**

Santa Brand, gal..... **20c**

## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

BLACK WOOL DRESS GOODS, per yd..... **8c**

Double Fold Black wove Henrietta, yd..... **19c**

Double-Fold all wool Black Serge, yd..... **25c**

36 inch all wool wove Black Serge, fine finish, yd..... **29c**

Line all wool Black Tricot Flannel, yd..... **27c**

Heavy all wool Storm Serge, Extra good for Skirts..... **39c**

44 inch all wool Black Royal Serge, a beauty, yd..... **39c**

44 inch all wool Imported Black Serge, yd..... **48c**

Line Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide, very best for  
skirts and waists. Reg. price 63c; Special, yard..... **50c**

36 inch all wool Fine Imported Serge, Brilliant Finish, worth  
50c, Our price..... **65c**

All wool Black Brocades and Jacquards, worth 69c yd..... **50c**

Line all wool Brocades, fine figures, lizard effects..... **75c, 98c**

FININGS—Best Skirt Lining made, yd..... **37c**

Sherry, yd..... **12 3/4c, 15c**

Rail Lining, yd..... **8 1/2c**

Color Canvas..... **20c**

Line French Sateen Silasias, yd..... **25c**

All Linen Canvas, yd..... **15c, 20c**

"Best" Fiber Interlining, yd..... **8 1/2c**

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Is a remedy of sterling value. It positively cures all Bronchial Affections, Cough, Cold, Croup, Bronchitis and Grippe. You can always rely on it. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is indispensable to every family. Price 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

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## THE "CUNGER BAG."

How the Negroes of the South Protect Themselves.

One of the most remarkable mysteries connected with the life of the southern negro, especially those of Georgia and Florida, is the wonderful and abiding faith they have in the power of the "cunger bag." When cornered, however, with the question as to whether they carry concealed about them an article of the kind, or whether they ever pay a visit to the "doctor," every last one of them will stoutly deny the soft impeachment; yet, as a matter of fact, a large per cent. of the colored population of the south are firm believers in voodooism and faithfully spend a portion of their earnings each month in procuring imagined security from enemies and evil spirits, or in laying up a supply of good luck for future use.

"Cunger bags" are of two kinds. The one made of yellow flannel is to ward off evil spirits, the other of red flannel is supposed to insure good luck, or bring to pass some cherished desire of the owner. The contents depend upon circumstances, and the cost is from 25 cents to a dollar.

The doctor hears the visitor's story, and, after deciding what the remedy shall be, selects a small bag of the proper tint of red or yellow, and puts into it something like the following:

A piece of hair or whiskers; some earth that the right or left foot has trod at the hour of midnight at a certain designated spot; a relic of a dead friend; a clipping of the applicant's finger or toe nail; a piece of money from the person, or belonging indirectly to the candidate, which must be soaked so many hours in vinegar, alcohol or whisky; a few watermelon seeds; a little gunpowder, perhaps, or maybe a pinch of snuff or a piece of "Little David root" will do the business. What "Little David root" is no mortal but a voodoo doctor has ever been able to find out, and yet the greatest possible faith is placed in its powers by the superstitious dunces, who believe anything the doctor tells them. It is a peculiar growth that looks very much like slippery elm, and the secret of its origin or place of hiding is held in common only by the doctors and the priests who practice this style of "black art."

Among other things that an applicant is told to do is to place a piece of this root in his or her mouth. It is almost immediately dissolved into a kind of soft paste, and when pressed between the palms the fume can be as easily foretold as if read from so many pages of typewritten manuscript. At least the credulous negroes think so, and thoroughly believe in it. "Little David root" is responsible for a great deal of superstition in the south.

There is now living in a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., a fine, fat negro, weighing 250 pounds or more, who has the reputation of being the most successful voodoo doctor in these parts. His cabin is a veritable curiosity shop, which is hung about with more symbols and charms than an Indian's wigwam.

Among other things he supplies of "cungers" is unlimited, and these are sold to visitors (unbelievers included) at an average rate of 50 cents each. If a higher degree of potency is desired, of course, the charge is higher. — St. Louis Republic.

## Deaf Mutes' Ideas.

The testimony of educated deaf mutes regarding some of their ideas before instruction is very interesting. Some fancied the wind was blown from the mouth of an unseen being. A number supposed that rain and lightning were caused by men in the sky pouring down water and firing guns. One who had seen flour falling in a mill thought that snow was ground from a mill in the sky. Some of the mutes were candles or lamps, lighted every evening by inhabitants of the heavens. Only one said she had "tried to think" about the origin of the world and its inhabitants. All had a great terror of death and being put in the grave; one had been haunted by fear that she might awake in the grave unable to call for help. One thought death was caused by medicine administered by the doctor. Deaf mutes have refused to go to bed when ill, from observing that sick persons have taken to their beds before death. Those who were taken to church by their parents said they had little idea before education of the purpose of this assembly. One testified: "I thought that the people were in the church to worship the clergyman of the greatest dignity and splendor." — N. Y. Times.

## Election Returns To-Night.

The Republicans will receive the election returns by telegraph tonight at the tabernacle. All Republicans who want to get the returns speedily should assemble at the tabernacle. Possibly important news will be received before 8 o'clock. News by wire will be received at the Grand opera house, the Decatur club, and at other points in the city.

## For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden. — 2 diff.

## When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. Oct 3 diff.

## Decatur Coal Co.

Ell Stoninger, formerly of Armstrong, is very ill at his home in Colorado with slight chance of recovery.

## NO BAD POSTAGE STAMPS.

Collectors Are Curious Cranks—Recort to Peculiar Methods.

Curiously enough, counterfeiters do not find it profitable to ply their vocation in the postal service, for, according to an official of the post office department who has been in the service for over 20 years, there have been no counterfeiting of stamps during that period. The official referred to has been identified with the third assistant's office for many years and he is familiar with almost every detail in relation to the stamp question. He has a large fund of anecdote on the subject of stamp collectors, which he gives out in homeopathic doses when not too busy with the routine business of his office.

There are several thrifty stamp collectors in New York who make handsome incomes from buying and selling stamps. A few years ago the postmaster general ordered a reprint of an obsolete design of a five-cent stamped envelope. It was a mistake on the part of the department and as soon as it was discovered all of these envelopes, about 10,000 in number, were called in. A stamp collector in New York in some way learned that these envelopes were soon to be called in, so he bought 1,500 of them before the postmaster had time to send them back to the department. After all the others had been called in he had a monopoly of the issue and he was selling them freely at five dollars each to "stamp cranks." He paid but five cents apiece for them, hence his profit was enormous.

There is another incident where a stamp collector learned that there would be a short issue of a certain denomination put in circulation, so he went to the contractor and purchased \$10,000 worth of the new issue. He attempted to sell them at greatly advanced prices and complaint was made to the department. An investigation was ordered and the result was an unlimited number was ordered to be printed and the man who had invested in \$10,000 worth was so badly stuck that he appealed to the department to redeem them; he had not sold.

"Stamp collectors are a queer lot," continued the official, "for there are many of them in the business who will resort to almost any means to get hold of a rare issue. They keep a sharp lookout for all changes made in the quality of paper used in the manufacture of stamped envelopes and they manage to find out every time when a change in any design of stamp is contemplated." — N. Y. Times.

## VARIABLE WEATHER MALIGNED.

Physical Ailments Not Caused by Eccentricities in Temperature.

According to the best medical authorities, changeable weather, or what is known as "unseasonable," is not so bad in its effects as generally supposed. It applies to summer, but especially to winter. "Whenever the temperature during any of the winter months rises to an endurable height, and it is possible for one to go out of doors without acute suffering, we always hear prognostications of sickness and death which are sure to result from a green Christmas and an open winter. But the truth is it is the 'good, old-fashioned winter,' the 'reasonable temperature,' that kills. The incorrectness of the popular idea is well shown by the vital statistics for the first quarters of 1895 and 1896 in England and Wales, which we find summarized in the British Medical Journal of May 16. These two periods of time formed a great contrast in so far as the general temperature of the air was concerned. In the former year the mean temperature of three months was 53.2 degrees Fahrenheit, which was 3.7 degrees Fahrenheit below the average, while in February it was no less than 9.9 degrees Fahrenheit below the mean of that month. In 1896 the temperature of the three months was 42.1 degrees Fahrenheit, or 3.4 degrees Fahrenheit above the average. The public health fully reflected these noteworthy differences in temperature. In 1895 the deaths in the first quarter amounted to 170,541 and the death rate was 22.5, or 1.1 above the average. In 1896 the deaths in the corresponding period numbered 136,589, and were in the proportion of 17.9 deaths annually per 1,000 persons living, which rate was 3.9 below the average. The increased mortality in 1895 was chiefly among persons aged 60 years and upward, of whom 60,154 died, giving a death rate among such persons of 10.90, or 15.4 in excess of the mean. In 1896 52,308 persons aged 60 and upward died in January, February and March, and the death rate was 69.2, no less than 26.2 below the average. These statistics furnish the fresh evidence of the killing power of frost and of the beneficent influence of a mild temperature. But popular beliefs are not to be overturned by statistics, and if we are blessed next winter by a mild temperature and absence of snow there will be plenty of physicians whose surprise will be equaled only by their disappointment that there is not more for them to do." — Medical Record.

## A Frosty Mine.

The ice-covered regions of the far north doubtless contain many treasures which the inhabitants of sunnier climes would fain possess. Deposits of coal have been found in Greenland, and precious metals are known to exist within the arctic circle. Whether these riches of the north will ever be distributed through the marts of the world is a question for the next century to answer. At present the most north-erly mine in existence is said to be that of Omalik on the Fish river in the northwest corner of Alaska in latitude 65 degrees north. It produces lead and silver, principally the first named, and its lodes are very rich. But the severity of the climate is a serious obstruction to the working of the mine, which has to be abandoned every year about the beginning of October, only to be resumed late in the following spring. — Youth's Companion.

## NOW THE GOLF EYE.

Effect of the Playing of the Royal Game Upon the Optics.

The Devotee of the Sport Acquires a Far-Away Expression and It Makes Him Oblivious of His Friends.

It is a calculating yet wistful look which comes unconsciously into the eyes of the man who drives the rubber ball over the links. He cannot control it any more than the wheelman can regulate the bicycle face which creeps upon him with the lapse of time. This man with the penetrating glare, with the look which seems to measure all things on earth, has the "golf eye."

It isn't a pleasant thing to have, especially when you are engaged in the everyday vocation of life. It gives your friends the idea that you are either oblivious of your surroundings or are long sighted, and, perhaps, hard hearted.

The "golf eye" must come if a man devotes himself long to the royal game. The great secret of playing golf is to keep your eye on the ball. Golf is the putting of a ball into a number of holes with the smallest number of strokes, with clubs of various sizes and complexions. Stockings of gay hues are employed only to lead the eye to the game. All you really need is one, two or three good clubs, and a big field, with 18 or 19 holes distributed at distances of 100 yards or more. Of course, there are some things called hazards—slight undulations of the ground, stumps, perhaps brooks and various obstacles which make it difficult to land the ball in the hole.

Just here is where the golf eye begins to evolve. The man with the golf eye takes in every unevenness of the links at a glance. He measures the distance to the hole, calculates instinctively as to the exact elevation which it is necessary to give the ball in order to send it on its way rejoicing to the "putting green." He handles driver, mashie or mallet with practiced hand, every move of which is controlled by the golf eye—the far-seeing eye which rolls in fine frenzy—and his prophetic ken. If the ball flies far from the hole, this man with the golf eye knows just exactly where to go to find it. He does not start for the place where the ball strikes. His golf eye tells him where that ball will roll after it has struck the links. He starts instinctively for the place where he knows the ball will surely roll, and he always finds it.

To the man without a golf eye plaid suits and striped stockings are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. Not quite so loud, perhaps, but just as ineffectual for golf playing. Fine clothes, brilliantly polished clubs of wood and iron and caddies in strange attire are makelaws when the golf eye is absent.

The eye in some cases acquires a set expression. The crystalline lens by constant expansion becomes permanently enlarged, and the muscles around the eyelid hold the organ firmly. It gives the impression that an invisible monacle is fastened there. The expression of the face becomes in consequence very set, and in some cases it may be said that the countenance seems to freeze.

The tendency to excessive "golf eye" should be counteracted by occasional inspection of objects close at hand. — N. Y. World.

## A Curious Business.

There are not many persons who would stay up one night in a week in the open air the whole year round for the purpose of earning a few pence. It is a living which is followed by a few men whose incomes are exceedingly small and precarious. In many parts of London markets are held on Sundays, and very animated are the scenes to be witnessed. It is a very difficult task to obtain a "pitch" in which one can buy a barrow or stall, and many stall-keepers, who are anxious that their "pitches" should not be occupied by newcomers, hire a man to keep an all night watch. The several "pitches" are temporarily occupied by lengths of boards, old boxes, barrels, etc., all the morning brings the arrival of the barrows and stalls. In this way a man can rest content that he will have no difficulty in securing his "pitch" in the morning, after a night of slumber. The winter is dreaded by these night watchmen, but precautions are taken that they may be made comfortable. A large fire is lighted, and the men, with a plentiful supply of tobacco and a small bottle of spirits each, are able to defy the inclement weather. All these things are provided by the people whose "pitches" have been secured. — St. Louis Republic.

## Flooding Out Disease.

Water, much as men may dislike it, is good for men to drink. It is possible to prevent many diseases and cure others by drinking large quantities of water. An eminent French physician says that typhoid fever can be washed out of the system by water. He gives his patients what would amount to eight or ten ounces an hour of sterilized water. Experiments have been made with disease caused by bacteria which demonstrate the curative value of water. In cases of cholera, where the system secretes a large amount of fluid, enormous quantities of hot water are of great benefit and will cure many cases without other medicines. One doctor says that perfectly sweet cider, taken in large quantities, has been known to cure cases of bowel complaint. The acid kills the bacteria, which are speedily thrown out of the system. But water in fevers is of great use, and an ordinary tumblerful of water is not as can be taken once an hour is one of the very best remedies. The important thing is to get into the system and out of it a sufficient amount of water to prevent accumulations of poisons and toxins within the body. — N. O. Picayune.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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If you catch a cold to-day or any other day, buy a bottle of FOUR "C," if it does not give satisfaction you can get your money back.

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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

— N. O. Picayune.



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must be told in the public interest, and the truth about carpets is that our stock of floor coverings generally is a veritable fairyland of new, pleasing, and attractive novelties. The floor is too much in evidence to be dismissed without thought, too much under foot for the quality of its covering to be disregarded. Study comfort, convenience and economy by looking over our candidates for the floor. The decision will be ours beyond question.

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Cataract	1 to 2 months	Nervous Debility	1 to 4 months
Dyspepsia	1 month	Varicose	1 to 3 months
Rheumatism	1 to 3 months	Hydrocele	3 days
Bleeding	1 to 4 months	Rectum	11 days
Blood Diseases	1 to 12 months	Consumption	2 to 12 months
Urinary Disease	1 to 6 weeks		

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Don't Procrastinate Your Health Away.

Come to-day. To-morrow you may not have the opportunity. It is actually occurrence for us  
to have to refuse a cure in the last stage, and tell the patient they waited too long; that their case  
has passed beyond our skill. There is not a chronic disease that human flesh is heir to that we  
cannot permanently eradicate from the system if they consult us in time, but there is a stage in  
every disease when it becomes incurable. Have you reached that stage? If not, do not experi-  
ment any longer, but consult us at once.

Consult the Best First. It pays. Our Testimonials and  
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## MECHANICAL MARVELS.

Now Being Accomplished with  
Wonderful New Materials.A Remarkable Compound That Takes on  
the Texture of Any Substance—  
Some of the Wonders  
Performed.

Prof. Woods, a Washington chemist, has discovered a substance which can be made to resemble any metal or marble in color and texture, it can be molded into any form, takes a high polish, reproduces the patterns of the roughest stone or most delicate lace, is acid proof, imperishable, unbreakable, and is probably destined to bring about a revolution in arts and architecture.

The compound which has been the result of years of study is a metalloid in its nature and has been named protean plastic, from its adaptability to every metal and stone with which it is brought in contact and also from the innumerable uses to which it can be put. The astonishing changes by which it will take on the texture of any substance is its greatest advantage, and it is by this means that it can be made to resemble gold, silver, copper, iron, steel, brass, glass, granite, marble, onyx and numberless other minerals. The laboratory in which are kept many models of this new discovery is on one of the busiest streets of the capital. Scattered about the room are molds of the plastic in every form, here a cameo of gold, there a bas relief of bronze, while on a long table is arranged a collection of figures in every known metal; iron and shining gold resting side by side with marble and mosaics of highest polish.

All of the objects are made of the same substance, the changes in its appearance and color being brought about by a chemical formula, which is known to the inventor alone.

The plastic is a metalloid, as by its nature it partakes of the nature of a metal. Prof. Woods, however, states that the base of this plastic is of very finely powdered stone known as steatite, a variety of soapstone known to commerce. This, with other elements, he places in a crucible and subjects to a heat of nearly 1000 degrees, adding at pleasure the substance with which he wishes his formula to produce the different effects.

This liquid, which is of about the consistency of thin molasses, is poured into a mold and as soon as cooled is ready for market. By mixing a peculiar compound containing gold dust, the work will come out with a golden surface, it will be not gilded wood, or marble, but a metal as hard as gold, of the same color and possessing all the properties of the most precious ores, except that it is not quite so heavy. But it will not corrode and will last forever.

With this golden metal, which is one-third cheaper than real gold, we could have our home fashioned into bowers of oriental luxury. The houses of the future can be filled with golden statues exact copies of the ancient Greek art, the tables and service can glitter with yellow luster, and even the doors and windows may be made to seem parts of Aladdin's fabled palace.

The diamondst here will be reproduced on this golden surface with every fiber of the thread showing in its outline as fine as a hair; the bows and the thousands of utensils can be equal to the dishes of Midas of old.

If we wish to have a home which will flash back the sunshine from Italian marble, this counterfeit compound can be mixed in a certain consistency and we have but to pour it into a mold and there we have the shape of the purest stone of what we wish. No cutting for days with a slow saw by the old process; no filing away of the precious stone, but what seems to be the fastest of Italian marble will spring up out of the crucible and cool into beautiful shapes within our sight in a few minutes.

Silver and other metals and rocks and granite blocks can be imitated exactly the same way, for when the plastic is removed from the molds it will be found to have copied the color and the texture of the metal or stone to perfection. It will resemble steel so closely that an expert could not tell the difference. It is hard and yields to the file as slowly as the real metal. In bronze work or statues it will be invaluable.

The brick of which houses are now built can receive a coating of this compound in any color stone or metal washed and will last forever. For burial caskets, particularly in such countries of low, marshy land as New Orleans, it will spring into instant use. In water piping and sewerage it will be found invaluable, as no dirt can accumulate nor can any acid corrode its surface. Neither can it be broken any more easily than iron.—Philadelphia Times.

## The Atmosphere.

Even if it were possible for man to live without breathing air he could not exist on the earth if it were without an atmosphere. Plants derive carbon, the most important element of their food, from the air, and without plants there could be no food for animals, and therefore no human beings. Water also comes from the atmosphere, but if there were no water there could be neither plants nor animals. If food and water could be supplied in some other way the world would still be uninhabitable by plants and animals owing to the severity of the cold. Without an atmosphere there would be no winds, and consequently no waves or ocean currents. The sea—if we may suppose one to have been supplied by some unknown cause—would be a stagnant pool, uninhabitable by seaweed or fish.—Detroit Free Press.

—The Greeks ascribe the invention of draughts to Palamedes, who seems to have been the "sharp" among the heroes who sailed against Troy.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by West, Druggist.

Three years ago the G. A. R. at Waynesville borrowed a flag of the Democrats which it is claimed was never returned. This week the post purchased a new large flag and presented it to the Democratic club.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Miss Della Taylor of Ogden started to drive to Homer one day last week, when the horse became frightened and threw her against a tree. She was found and taken home and died next day from the effects.

## No Humber.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. Noisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

While D. C. Brown of Havana was attending a free silver rally some one entered his residence and stole \$500 in gold which he had hoarded in an old sock.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can readily realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Several tons weight of sacks of flour fell on Wednesday in a feed store at Champaign with tremendous force, narrowly missing the proprietor and his clerk.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The new art glass windows have been placed in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Petersburg. This church has been almost entirely made over.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

O. P. Atkinson of Watsota, lately took the civil service examination at Peoria for a position in one of the government Indian schools.

El Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

About 3000 Kankakee bicycles were made and sold during the past season. Work on the model wheel for 1897 is now being done.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Noisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

B. F. Stevens of Ludlow, has a pair of ferrets which he uses to protect his large corn cribs from the depredations of rats.

## How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. Noisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Ell Stoninger, formerly of Armstrong, is very ill at his home in Colorado with slight chance of recovery.

## You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. Noisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

A Royal Neighbors' camp was organized at Thompsons by Deputy Supreme Oracles Mrs. Florence Hines of Champaign.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Golf is now being pursued as one of the games at the University of Illinois at Champaign. At Urbana occurred the death of Heller, who for over fifty years has resided in that county.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy." For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

## The Handsome Appearance

...OF OUR...

## Suits And Overcoats

Is due to the care bestowed  
upon each separate part and  
the workmanlike manner  
in which each garment is  
put together.

## Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

## Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House,

Ladies and Gentlemen: You can save money on your clothing by taking it to  
MILLER'S NEW DECATUR STEAM DYE HOUSE.

145 NORTH MAIN STREET,

Gent's Suits and Overcoats neatly Dyed, Cleaned, Pressed, and Repaired  
on short notice. Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Cloaks Dyed and  
Cleaned without ripping apart. Dry Cleaning a Specialty. Work first class.  
Prices reasonable. Everything in the line of Cleaning and Dyeing nicely done. Goods sent by  
express will receive prompt attention.Miller's New Decatur Steam Dye House,  
142 North Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

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WHITE FOAM and  
GILT EDGE  
FLOUR?  
If Not, Get a Trial Order.  
They Have No Superior.  
DECATUR MILLING CO.

Early Sales  
at Cut Prices  
We are determined to reduce  
our stock and will make prices  
that will do it.  
Dress Goods were \$1.25, now 98c  
Dress Goods were \$1.00, now 79c  
Dress Goods were .90, now 68c  
Dress Goods were .75, now 60c  
Dress Goods were .65, now 49c  
Dress Goods were .50, now 38c  
The Largest and Finest Stock of  
Millinery in Central Illinois. Un-  
til further notice ONE FOURTH  
OFF from our regular close  
prices. All goods marked in plain  
figures. Early selections always  
desirable.  
S. G. HATCH  
& BRO.,  
151 EAST MAIN ST.

## COOKING AND EATING.

Not Every Man Knows How to Eat Properly.

At one time, some 200 or 300  
men, truly held the palm for cook-  
ing and the French mocked at what  
they termed the science of the  
then came other days, when man-  
the art, such as Recheval, in  
a hotel of Louis the Magnificent  
Vint, the famous steward of  
prince de Condé, ruled over the  
of the dinner table, and when  
fines even princesses of the  
paved and mattresses on ture, that  
in no dignity to direct the course  
dth to themselves prepare it. Pri-  
cubase invented the puer d'hon-  
it is even now called after her.  
nesses of Condé gave her man-  
particular mode of serving a bro-  
pation, the dutchess of Mailly, vi-  
with her, to a special way of dress-  
ing of the same kind. The g  
Jouise de la Valliere was a great  
in all culinary lore, and Mme. de  
tomon to name savante as she was,  
herself prepare les coilectes et  
lore for the delectation of her  
mate). In fact, so alarmed was  
when Louis XIV. showed a predilec-  
for a certain mouton a la Comte  
called in Pere Lachaise, who, in  
turn, invoked the aid of another pre-  
with the triumphant result that C  
a Pere Doullet is known histor-  
of having been the dish that was  
the too susceptible monarch from  
pitfalls of the princess and fixed  
in the paths of virtue by the side of  
Widow Scarron.

With all due respect to Mgr. Sav-  
it is not every man of sense who k-  
how to eat. Witness the first Nap-  
and the great Carlyle, men who  
towed their food in great gulps, run-  
dick their health and, with busy  
mouth with health, their temper-  
I've never is not like Mr. Gladstone  
lay it down as an axiom, and acts  
it, too that food should be turned  
in the mouth at least 20 or 30  
before it is finally swallowed, so  
deceive yourselves. The most in-  
tant hour that a day has in stor-  
you, the axle on which all else to  
health, business, wealth, happine-  
that hour which is ushered in by  
seven calls "the tocsin of the r-  
it is the dinner bell. It is a tip-  
which to prepare ourselves with  
solemnity befitting such a grave  
son, and is not to be rushed  
lightly, as if it were of little or no  
moment. Otherwise, how has it a-  
that the favored ones of the east,  
bitually cast off the garments of the  
the seat of varied and unmention-  
garments of unvaried form, and  
themselves de rigueur whenever a  
question of dinner.—London Char-

## VANCOUVER EXPLORERS

The Island Is Very Little Known and Explored.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, rector of St.  
the Virgin's, and J. W. Laing, M. A.  
found, returned recently from the  
peering trip in the unknown por-  
the island of Vancouver. Mr. L  
who organized the expedition and  
ered the financial end of it, was f-  
information about the beauty of t-  
land, but he said they have de-  
clared that the central portions  
for a Vancouver are no place for  
this.

"It is a magnificent country for  
mountains, but jagged, and  
capes, mountains and steep de-  
clivities tempting to people to  
the. In Victoria we looked up the  
of the hills as previous explorers  
however do not pretend to have  
tried to go far into the interior as we  
and we found that they often met  
and strange things. In some cases I  
myself must have examined  
of the island land they spe-  
from the top of some neighboring  
ter with the aid of a telescope. I  
found of West lake, for instance, or  
of the island is a fine tract of a  
We examined it and found it  
a trap. The government man-  
in charge in accepting the word  
of explorers whose records we found  
A most of the rivers and  
in northern Vancouver are very  
marked on the maps. We  
very preparing maps for the admis-  
which will be official."

Mr. Laing says that Vancouver is a  
the best watered countries he ever  
saw, but that now here in the cen-  
ter of his explorings in the northern  
tion of the island did he or Mr. B.  
find traces of the precious metals.  
His discovery was quantities of be-  
filable, but that was in such  
remote places that there is very  
likelihood that it will ever be uti-  
One of the greatest feats achieved  
the party was the climbing of Ce-  
Cape, and the planting of the Be-  
and American flags there side by  
side. It is generally been believed  
Mount Victoria is the highest per-  
fected and, but the Laing expl-  
party has proved from observa-  
tion on the spot that Central C-  
is at a higher elevation, that of  
11,000 feet. In making the ascent of Ce-  
Cape the party was at one time  
trapped in for in the snow for two  
days, unable to see a foot be-  
hind. San Francisco Cal.

Modern Pronunciation of Greek  
Students of the Greek language  
and over will be interested in  
a recent, recently begun in At-  
tention to classical Greek pronun-  
ciation to the rules of modern  
colleges, colleges and univer-  
sities. About the earth are to be ask-  
what the pronunciation. In the  
of such a consumption Greek vo-  
cables has two advantages which  
does not that of world-wide uni-  
ty of pronunciation, and that of  
a very close resemblance to a  
language. Youth's Companion.







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Brittany Bowls, Nut Bowls.  
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Oregon, Aurora, Pompadour and  
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Goutherie & Empire Plates.  
Sorrento & Valentine Pen Trays.  
Souvenir Round Trays==  
Maid of the Mist.  
Eames B. & C. Tray.  
Olympia and Ribbon Trays.

...Brittany Saucers in Pinks and Raspberries...  
We also take Special Orders for Portrait Work on  
Miniatures and large Pieces of China.

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Unless Your Feet are Protected.

A GOOD PAIR OF WINTER SHOES  
Is a Health Preservator Par Excellence.

### Looking for Wear?

A pair our Solid Calf Shoes for Ladies, Men,  
Boys or Youth fills the bill.

Big Line of HANAN & SON'S Famous Line  
of Men's Shoes on our shelves.

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**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Trucks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.



### McKinley or Bryan, Which?

Well, we are going to sell Dry Goods  
whichever way it goes. This week we  
call special attention to

**Jackets, Capes,  
Wool Underwear,  
Blankets.**

Blankets at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50  
per pair.  
Comforts at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
Children's Ribbed Vests or Pants, all  
sizes, at 25c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests or Pants at 25c,  
50c, 75c each.  
Men's Merino Underwear at 50c, 75c and  
\$1 each.  
Ladies' Wool Skirts at 75c and \$1 each  
SHOES—See our Ladies'  
Shoes at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 pair.  
Children's Shoes at \$1. See them.

**Chas. T. Johnston,**  
181 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Good results from poor  
medicines; all adultera-  
tions are harmful. Use  
the best. Everything in  
the Drug line and of the  
best at

**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.**  
You pay a little more for Sleeth's por-  
traits but—

Irwin's Kola colery is a good nerve  
and blood purifier.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

For hoarseness or sore throat use Ir-  
win's bronchial lozenges.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7,  
8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the  
city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr. L. E. Conradt, Dentist rooms 42  
and 48 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

If you have a cough use Irwin's rock  
balm, a positive cure.

Epey's Cream for chapped hands, cut  
price 15c. West's Drug Store.

Hot soup served at noon every day at  
Singleton's Restaurant.—Oct31dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made  
by John Wolgand. Moh 25-dtf.

Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent  
or, made by John Wolgand. Moh 25 dtf.

Just before going to bed eat a Casca-  
ret candy. Makes you feel fine in  
the morning.

See our cheap shoes for men.

Phillips's, 229 N. Water St.  
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

John Caldwell, colored, arrested on  
suspicion by Officer Cross, was put in  
jail for the night.

What's the matter with you? Consti-  
pated? Cascares will cure. Eat them  
like candy.

Little Diana cigar; business men's  
ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50.  
L. Chodas's News House.—14-dtf

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal  
church will hold their annual sale and  
dinner on December 10.

Rev. D. E. May will preach at the M.  
E. church at Mt. Zion at 10:30 a. m.  
next Sabbath.

Lucy Dillon, colored, was the first  
woman to cast her ballot in the Twelfth  
precinct today.

The Wabash City Ticket Office has  
been removed from No. 132 East Prairie  
street to No. 147 Merchant street. ddtf

Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will  
preach at Elwin at 10:30 a. m., and at  
Blue Mound Chapel at 3 p. m.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy  
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-  
rant.—Oct31dtf

Use Dentur coal. It is the best. Leave  
your order at Armstrong Bros' drug  
store.—oct8-dtf

The first quarterly meeting will be  
held in the M. E. church at Mt. Zion  
Nov. 28 and 29.

W. H. Harnsberger, of the judicial de-  
partment U. S. pension office at Wash-  
ington, arrived in the city yesterday to cast  
his ballot today.

C. A. Pollock, of the Wabash, has  
moved his office from the Ulrich Block  
to Central Block, on Merchant street.

Sol Smith Russell in a new play, "A  
Bachelor's Uncle," may come soon. Mr.  
Russell takes the part of David Holmes,  
a stronger character role, said to fit  
Russell's personality to perfection.

Ladies and children made dresses,  
cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed  
cleaned and pressed.—no ripping apart  
—at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145  
North Main street.

Thomas Peniwell, of the Illinois Cen-  
tral, has moved his office from the  
Library block just across the street to  
the Chonoweth block.

Mama eats a Cascares, baby gets the  
benefit. Cascares make mother's milk  
mildly purgative.

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.  
PHILLIPS'S,  
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Oct 5 ddtf  
The Race-Kimber wedding will occur  
at Jacksonville on November 11, not to-  
morrow, as inaccurately stated by a  
morning paper.

The "Thoroughbred" comedy at the  
Grand last night was attended by a  
large audience. It was novel and  
fresh, but that was all. It didn't  
please the gallery god who blurted out  
as he got on the walk: "We got the  
roast, they got the chicken."

The remains of Mrs. Susan Hutchinson  
will be taken tomorrow to Clinton and  
the funeral will be held at the Presby-  
terian church at that city. Rev. Hunt  
will conduct the services. A short funeral  
service will be held at the residence in  
this city at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning,  
when Rev. W. E. Penhallegon will  
officiate.

No Market Report.  
There is no market report to-day, as  
the Board of Trade is closed on account  
of the election.

### CLEAR WEATHER TO-DAY.

Reports from All Points in the United  
States Show a Good Day for Voting.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The Associated Press  
has received reports as to weather con-  
ditions from many points all over the  
country. The following points report  
clear and pleasant: New York, Philadel-  
phia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg,  
Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Canton, Co-  
lumbus, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis,  
St. Joseph, Peoria, Omaha, Louisville,  
Milwaukee, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica,  
Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Wilmington, Del.  
Harrisburg, Pa.; Bridgeport, Conn.;  
New Haven, Springfield, Mass.; Boston,  
Portland, Me.; Concord, N. H.; Man-  
chester, N. H.; Fall River, Mass.; Woon-  
socket, R. I.; Birmingham, Galesburg  
and Alton, Ill.; Portland, Ore.; San  
Francisco, Los Angeles, Frankfort, Ky.  
Following points report cloudy. Ft.  
Wayne, Ind.; Cincinnati, New Orleans,  
Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, Chat-  
anooga, Indianapolis, Providence, R. I.;  
Jackson, Miss.; Evansville, Ind.; Lexing-  
ton, Ky. The following points report  
snow. Duluth, St. Paul, West Superior,  
Salt Lake.

### THE WAGES OF SIN.

Murder and Suicide at Elgin—Boy Dead,  
Woman Dying.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 3.—Monday evening  
Mrs. Annie Schreber of Chicago, and her  
14-year-old nephew, Bruno Melke, with  
whom she was infatuated, arrived here.  
They spent the night with a former neigh-  
bor, but after a violent altercation they  
left early this morning. Two blocks  
from the house pistol shots were heard.  
The woman who lives near says she saw  
Mrs. Schreber lying on the ground and  
Melke with the revolver pointed at his  
own head. When found Melke was dead  
and the woman probably fatally wound-  
ed. At the hospital she said Melke shot  
her and himself. She disclaims guilty  
relations, but says they could not live  
without each other.

### Quay's Statement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—United States  
Senator M. S. Quay put in the last day of  
the campaign at his home in Beaver,  
where he received telegrams about the  
prospects of success in the west. Before  
retiring for the night he said:

"I now find that my estimate of two  
weeks ago of 270 votes for Major McKin-  
ley was too low. He will get more than  
that. The people do not need to worry;  
he is elected now, and it is all over but  
the shouting. I have not been in close  
touch exactly with the western states,  
but the men who have been directing  
the canvass there assure me that Illinois,  
Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, which the  
Democrats have occasionally claimed, will  
give big majorities for McKinley. In  
North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky  
and other southern states that have been  
placed in the doubtful class, there are  
conditions that are now liable to swing  
them for us over since Carlisle was egged  
in Kentucky. I have thought that the  
Democrats will try to beat us out of that  
state by force. Of course the eastern  
states will be all right. McKinley and  
Hobart will carry every one of them. I  
know all about the situation there and  
know what I am talking about."

### Putted Down the Flags

Bellingham, Mass., Nov. 3.—Flags  
bearing the names of McKinley and Ho-  
bart were pulled down last night in Cary-  
ville (Bellingham), Medway and West  
Medway, and one of them was torn in  
shreds. The Bellingham selectmen and  
citizens this morning offered \$50 reward  
for evidence to convict the guilty persons,  
and \$75 for return of the flag. The Demo-  
crats of Medway and Bellingham unite  
with the Republicans in denouncing the  
outrage, and are urging the officers to  
spare no effort to capture and convict  
the perpetrators.

### Mysterious Death of Bishop Wynne.

Dublin, Nov. 3.—Right Rev. Frederick  
Wynne, D. D., Episcopal bishop of  
Kilmore, Kilmacomb and Kilmood-  
nagh, was found dead early this morning  
on the sidewalk near his residence in this  
city. His wife's body was found in her  
bedroom soon afterwards.

It appears the bishop left the house  
about 5:30 to call a physician for his wife  
who was alarmingly ill. He fell dead  
near his residence. His wife must have  
died soon after.

### Killed by a Deputy Sheriff.

South McAllister, I. T., Nov. 3.—At  
Krebs yesterday Deputy Marshal James  
Brucille, while attempting to make an ar-  
rest, shot and killed Ebb Johnson, a ne-  
gro. The negro drew a pistol and com-  
menced to shoot at the marshal, who re-  
turned the fire. The hail which inflicted  
the fatal wound entered Johnson's left  
side, plowing its way nearly through  
him. Johnson was one of the most de-  
perate characters in this section of the  
country.

### Election Returns.

Notice to the patrons of the Citizens'  
Mutual Telephone company: We will re-  
ceive full returns Tuesday night at our  
central office. Any subscriber can get  
bulletins by calling up central at any time.  
All the operators will be on duty and  
the bulletins will be transmitted to the  
subscribers as soon as received.

D. H. Dunbar, Manager.

### Charity Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
charity board will be held at the W. C. T.  
U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock. A full attendance is desired.  
Mrs. Metz, president; C. E. Stare, sec-  
retary.

### Notions Kentucky Bryanites.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—Advisers from  
Brownsville, Edmonson county, tell of  
rioting there by free silver men. John  
Jewell, a colored Republican, yelled for  
McKinley, and the members of the  
Smith's Grove minstrel troupe, composed  
of young Bryanites who sing campaign  
songs, drew their revolvers and emptied  
them at Jewell. Only one shot took  
effect, but as it entered Jewell's breast  
death resulted several hours later.

At Capital Hill, in Edmonson county,  
at a sound money meeting, Major William  
Hawkins, an old soldier and a prominent  
citizen, attempted to eject Joe Whittle, a  
boisterous silver man from the meeting,  
when Whittle whipped out a knife and  
stabbed the Major in the side and abdo-  
men so that he will die.

Yesterday Congressman Godfrey Hun-  
ter, who is a candidate for re-election on  
the Republican ticket to represent the  
Third district, spoke at Brownsville.  
The silverites also had a big rally, and in  
order to keep the peace Sheriff Sanders  
swore in twenty deputies. The deputies  
managed to keep the warring factions  
from coming together. Hunter thinks  
he will carry the district by 1500.

### Couldn't Tell His Sweetheart from Her Sister.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Spencer Brown, a  
young dunst, is in love with Lillian  
Linday, 17 years old, living with her  
parents at 846 Jackson boulevard.  
Brown's sweetheart looks so much like  
her twin sister, Grace, he cannot tell one  
from the other. Lillian's brother,  
George, recently heard something de-  
liberately to Brown's character and ordered  
him to come his attentions to the girl.  
Then complications began to arise. The  
disappointed lover set a watch on the  
house, and when he saw Grace leaving it,  
labored under the impression she was  
Lillian and followed her and tried to in-  
duce her to elope. The sisters went to an  
entertainment at Columbia hall at Ar-  
mory and Van Buren streets Saturday  
night, accompanied by their brother.  
Brown was there and met Linday in an  
ante-room. A fight took place, and  
Brown almost choked Linday's ear off,  
for which he had to pay \$55 this morning.

### Gen. Lee Sails for New York

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3.—Consul Gen-  
eral Lee sailed on the Vigilancia yesterday  
about noon. Capt. Gen. Weyler was re-  
presented by an adjutant of his staff, who  
was in General Weyler's private boat.  
General Lee was accompanied by Vice  
Consul Springer, the consular attache,  
several Spanish friends and members of  
the American colony. The day was per-  
fect. General Lee possibly does not know  
Mr. Cleveland's intentions himself, but  
he has lots of data to submit. McIntosh,  
the captain of the Vigilancia, is the same  
man who refused to allow the Spaniards  
to take the Mexican, Fernandez, from his  
steamer. The General ought to arrive in  
New York on Wednesday. The result of  
his visit will be watched with great inter-  
est here. The general belief is that if Mr.  
Cleveland does nothing General Lee may  
be kept here by Mr. McKinley if he is  
elected.

### Killed in a Panic.

Nowark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Lambert  
Angelo was killed and Lincoln Guisepi  
dangerously injured yesterday in a panic  
which resulted from a trivial occurrence  
on a trolley car of the Consolidated Tra-  
ction company. The car was filled with  
Italian laborers when a fuse of the electric  
motor blew out, sending a puff of smoke  
into the car. In fear the men rushed for  
the doors. Angelo jumped or was push-  
ed off the car, and in striking the ground  
his neck was broken. Guisepi's head  
was badly cut and he may not survive.  
Three others of the party sustained minor  
injuries.

### Shot Through the Heart

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 3.—About 1  
o'clock yesterday afternoon Henry Kell,  
a farmer living about a mile east of the  
city limits, was found dead by the road-  
side about 150 yards from his residence,  
with a bullet wound through his left  
breast. He had been in the city deliver-  
ing milk and left for home about 10  
o'clock. When he fell from his wagon the  
horse stopped and was found standing  
quietly a short distance away. There is  
no clue to the murderer, and no cause for  
the crime is known.

### Refused to Lose His Vote.

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 3.—William Gray,  
residing near Chestnut Ridge, this county,  
was dead to all appearances yesterday  
and his friends made preparations for the  
funeral. For hours he lay apparently  
without breathing, when he suddenly  
started the mourners by rising from his  
bed. He informed them that he had  
heard all they had said, though unable  
to move, and that he did not propose to  
be buried until he had voted for McKin-  
ley.

### Destroyed by a Waterspout.

Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Nov. 3.  
—A water spout at Ponta Delgada destroyed  
most of that place. Great loss of life is  
reported.

B. F. Stevens of Ludlow, has a pair of  
ferrets which he uses to protect his large  
corn cribs from the depredations of rats.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

### IN NEBRASKA.

State Assured to McKinley by a Plurality  
of at least 10,000.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—The cen-  
tral committee were last night making  
figures on state polls and winning up  
the details of the campaign. It is now  
conceded that there will be a plurality  
in the state among the McKinley vot-  
ers for Bryan, since his electors are  
designated as "Democratic and People's  
dependent" on the ticket. The entire  
of state decided that the McKinley  
organization was the only recognized  
organization in the state, and there-  
fore go on the ticket marked "Democratic."  
The silver Democrats are hopeful that  
their polls give Bryan the state by at  
least 5000, though admitting that the  
vote will be cast largely for Wilson.  
There is considerable middle ground  
element in the Nebraska People's party.  
Republican leaders, who were charging  
the state by a small majority a few days  
ago are now confident that McKinley's  
plurality will run upward of 10,000 and  
some even place it as high as 20,000.

The most accurate poll that has ever  
been made in Nebraska shows a Republi-  
can majority of 8,000 exclusive of illegal  
voters. Every indication points to the  
fact that the doubtful vote has been won  
to the McKinley column. The impossi-  
bility of Republican success that has been  
general among gold standard men during  
the last two weeks has had a most effect  
on the hesitating voters, and the hearts  
of the workers in the various precincts are  
in the highest degree encouraging to  
them, they claim.

On the state ticket there is more con-  
fusion. Gov. Holcomb, fusion candidate,  
will receive many votes of men who will  
also vote for McKinley electors. Demo-  
crats admit Holcomb's chances to win  
Nebraska are much better than Mr. Bryan's.  
Republicans claim a big vote for  
their gubernatorial candidate, Jack Mc  
Coll.

### DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE

Jealous Husband Shoots His Wife, Her  
Male Companion and Himself

Georgetown, O., Nov. 3.—In some  
jealous revenge, Scott Linton today shot  
his wife and William Metzger, her male  
companion. With both of them lying at  
his feet, he placed the revolver to the  
side of his head and pulled the trigger.  
He fell lifeless across their bodies. When  
found Linton was dead, Metzger is dying  
and Mrs. Linton is not expected to  
recover.

The triple tragedy occurred at the home  
of Mrs. Linton's parents. Before her  
marriage the woman was known as Belle  
or Dot Gray, and resumed that name  
when she and her husband separated.  
She had been living in Wheeling, and ac-  
cording to her husband's statements  
made yesterday, she was unfaithful. On  
Sunday night she came here to visit her  
parents. Metzger was with her. About  
11 o'clock Linton, who is a coal miner,  
appeared at the house. He was refused  
admittance but pushed his way in. He  
found his wife and Metzger together.  
The latter is a cripple and tried to take  
his escape, but the woman clung to him.  
Linton fired, the bullet going through  
Metzger's liver. He fell, and as he lay  
so Linton shot at his wife. The bullet  
passed through her body and she fell  
unconscious on the floor. The man then  
turned the revolver on himself and sent  
the third bullet into his brain dying in-  
stantly. It is claimed that Linton had  
warned Metzger about paying attention  
to his wife, but the couple laughed at  
him and his threats.

### Public Debt Statement

Washington, Nov. 3.—The debt  
statement of the public debt shows the  
debt, less cash in the treasury on Oct 1st  
31, to have been \$987,918,000 an increase  
for the month of \$7,149,720, which is ac-  
counted for by a corresponding increase  
in the cash on hand. The debt is rep-  
resented as follows:

Interest bearing debt \$847,849,000  
debt on which interest has ceased since  
maturity, \$1,007,010, debt bearing inter-  
est, \$372,109,217 Total, \$1,114,968,  
717.

This, however, does not include \$4-  
840,023 in certificates and treasury notes  
outstanding, which are offset by an equal  
amount of cash in the treasury. The cash  
in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold, \$155,323,825, silver 4,000,000  
paper, \$151,654,280, bonds and other  
officers balances, etc., \$17,431,941 Total  
\$322,409,106, against which there are  
demand liabilities amounting to \$209,  
400, which leaves a cash balance of \$-  
873,753.

### Relatives Not Heard From

The body of Thomas Hall, the yel-  
dler who was killed, is still at Wolff &  
Beever's undertaking rooms. Coroner  
Bendure has notified the relatives of the  
man but has not as yet received any  
answer. The police are at work on the  
case and have gained some clues which  
may lead to the discovery of the man  
in which Hall met his death. It is  
the belief of the officers that the man  
was murdered.

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